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DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO PASS OVER
IN SILENCE RECENT COMMENTS FRG OFFICIAL VON KLEEWITZ MADE
TO SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER BELETSKIY IN BERLIN, AS
DESCRIBED BY FRG MINISTER BAHR (REFTEL). WE WOULD THINK
EMBASSY REP COULD, IN SUITABLY LOW- KEY FASHION, FIND
OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND FRG IN BONN GROUP FORUM THAT SOVIET
AMBASSADOR IN BONN IS NOT CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH SOVIETS
SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER COMPLAINTS CONCERNING
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THE APPLICATION OF THE QUADRIPARTITE BERLIN AGREEMENT.
NOR IS PROPOSED BAHR ALTERNATIVE OF HAVING FUTURE SOVIET
CONSUL GENERAL IN WEST BERLIN TAKE UP THESE MATTERS WITH
GERMAN OFFICIALS IN BERLIN ANY MORE ACCEPTABLE. PROPER
CHANNEL FOR SOVIET COMPLAINTS IS FROM SOVIET EMBASSY IN
EAST BERLIN TO THREE WESTERN POWERS UNDER CONSULTATIVE
PROCEDURES AUTHORIZED IN FINAL QUADRIPARTITE PROTOCOL.
WE WOULD THINK IT ABOVE ALL IN FRG INTEREST TO ENCOURAGE
SOVIETS TO FOLLOW THESE AGREED PROCEDURES. ROGERS

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